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summarized in the statement by Lincoln that the central government must do for the people what they can not do for themselves. "When the Federal government oversteps its responsibility to protect lives and property and to preserve the peace, then it has overstepped its bounds," the Senator charged.

America's leading spokesman for conservatism also referred to the phrase "common man" and remarked in passing that "there's no such thing as a common man, we're 185 million of the most uncommon men God ever put together." He said the move to conser-

vativism is on and referred to the 1962 elections as very important. "Don't think about 1964. I don't think the country can stand a full four years of the New Frontier." The audience broke in with a prolonged ovation at this statement by the Senator.

Goldwater concluded his 45-minute speech by saying that "it's time Americans awakened. We're in a scrap, and when you're in a fight—you don't have to be too nice to the opposition."

THE CROWD about 9000 strong, received the Senator's remarks with a prolonged ovation. Republicans from all over the Southland attended the rally, sponsored by the South

Bay Young Republicans club, Congressman Alphonzo Bell, who will campaign for re-election in the new 28th Congressional district next year, said "the years of greatest national glory and human freedom are not behind us but before us," during his introduction of Senator Goldwater.

OTHER REPUBLICAN leaders to attend the event were Joe Shell, minority leader in the California Assembly and a candidate for the GOP nomination for governor in 1962; Charles Chapel, 46th district Assemblyman, and state and county Republican committeemen.

The Senator, in Torrance to visit his daughter, became a grandfather a scant six hours before the rally when his daughter gave birth to a nine-pound boy.

### ... Karen

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think she has been taken out of the state or harmed."

Meanwhile, police turned their attention to secluded spots along the Southland coastline without success yesterday. A police helicopter completed a search of the rugged areas of the coast late in the afternoon with the terse report, "negative!"

THE 'COPTER was continuing to search out other out-of-the-way places in the general Southwest area of the county.

Several suspects who had been arrested by police for questioning on Karen's disappearance have all but cleared.

Harbor Division detectives reported yesterday.

A 60-year-old resident of an area trailer park, believed Tuesday to be a prime suspect, was cleared yesterday when he called police and explained his absence from his home since Friday.

KAREN DISAPPEARED Friday about 5 p.m. while walking the four blocks from Halldale Avenue school to her home at 21110 Dalton Ave. She was last seen by a friend, 9-year-old Linda Dobbins, who said she last saw Karen about two blocks from the Tompkins home.

Police have combed the area, looking twice in storm drains and housing tracts in the area. No clues have been turned up as yet and it seems that the

### Board Withholds Decision On Teacher Pay Demands

Following a heated hour and one half debate that was punctuated by boos, applause and bitter comments from a large audience, the Torrance Board of Education decided Monday night to table for the moment, any action on employe salary schedules for the coming year.

Board member Albert Charles stated he was not in favor of a blanket increase, as proposed by the administration and Torrance Educational Assn., but believed a raise in the upper end of the pay scale, with an increase in the

number of steps needed to reach the top level was called for.

Bert Lynn went along with Charles, remarking, "We can't afford a blanket increase at this time."

LYNN BELIEVES it is more important for the morale of the teachers to give them the proper climate for teaching. He said that many of the teachers he had talked to had placed salary secondary to teaching climate.

William Boswell replied that in the three years he has been on the board, teachers have been granted a three per cent blanket raise, but under the present circumstances he would have to side with Charles and Lynn.

Clinton Cooke was the only Board member to side with the administration, saying, "It is imperative that we have a competitive pay scale. We must give serious consideration to salary increases."

COOKE SIDED with Charles' proposal to a degree when he stated, "In the past, consideration has been given to the low end of the scale, but it is now time to give consideration to the middle and upper ends of the pay scale."

Cooke favors a salary schedule proposed by the administration that would give each teacher a step differential of \$250 and would cost the taxpayer an additional \$212,077.

Board President William Hanson remarked, "We can not afford to give the teachers any more of a raise than they will automatically receive this next year."

Hanson said teachers will automatically receive a 2.5 per cent to four per cent raise this year, which is more than industry increases their salaries each year.

either the Bay or Pioneer Leagues.

"Even if the Board of Education decides to adopt the TEA salary proposal, we will still be two years behind the other high school teachers in pay," he added.

Armstrong predicted, "Unless there is a salary adjustment made, there will be a tremendous impact on teacher morale. There will be no security to hold the teachers in Torrance."

He also said the voters believed when they passed the 50 cent tax override, that a part of it would go to raising teacher's wages.

ARMSTRONG told the Board that the TEA's salary proposal in May was modest and if the conditions had existed in May that existed in July, the request would have been higher.

He concluded by saying, "The morale of the teachers is the issue at stake."

Another Torrance teacher followed Armstrong and called Charles' proposal, "Almost insulting," to which Charles replied angrily, "It is time the teachers learn the public purse is not perpetually open for grabs."

Lynn stated "Next year, I will go for increases in salary, but we do not have the money now."

Charles said he would favor a blanket increase only if every step level is below the general average.

BEFORE the Board makes any further decisions on the salary schedule, Superintendent J. H. Hull remarked that he would like to get the board members and administration together to discuss the problems that arise in making a wage scale.

The board also unanimously passed a proposal by Lynn to hold four meetings on the first four Mondays of each month. The Board will continue to meet at 7:30 p.m.

The new procedure should decrease the length of time the meetings have been taking. The Board of Education has been staying until midnight and later under their old manner of holding meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month.

only clue is a small covered wagon which the little girl was carrying when she was last seen.

POLICE HAVE been mystified because the route which Karen took home from school has no underbrush or other objects which could conceal a kidnapper. Mrs. Tompkins said she has repeatedly warned Karen not to get into strangers' cars.

Karen is 4 feet, 7 inches tall, and weighs 57 pounds. She has ash blond hair and blue eyes. When last seen, she was wearing blue shorts, a white blouse, white long-sleeved sweater, and blue "go-ahead" sandals.

SHE HAD a gold wristwatch with expansion band on her left arm and wore her "good-luck" necklace made of clear beads with mustard seeds inside.

FBI agents have entered the case as observers, but have not taken part in the search as yet. Harbor Division officers of the Los Angeles Police Dept. are directing the search in co-operation with other area police departments.

### Births

At Torrance Memorial Hospital  
HENDRICKS - Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. 1757 W. 252nd St., Lomita, a son, Douglas Eugene, Aug. 15.  
ANDERSON - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J., 1818 W. 21st St., a son, Eugene Sydney, Aug. 17.  
JOHNSON - Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E., 20956 Van Deene Ave., a son, Stephen E. Jr., Aug. 16.  
BIXLER - Mr. and Mrs. Russell L., Redondo Beach, a daughter, Terri Lee, Aug. 16.

TORRANCE Education Assn. president James Armstrong countered the Board's comments that teachers were adequately paid by replying, "High school teachers in Torrance are the lowest paid in each month."

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